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Reissue Application of: Michael A. Martinelli  
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CATHETER PROBE  
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1. My residence address is 58 Wedgemere Avenue, Winchester, MA 01890, USA.
2. I am a citizen of the United States of America.
3. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is described and claimed in United States patent number 5,592,939 ("the '939 patent" hereinafter), granted on January 14, 1997, and for which I solicit a reissue patent.

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4. I have read and understand the contents of the attached reissue application, including the specification and claims.

5. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

6. I believe the '939 patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of my claiming less than I had a right to claim in the patent. Specifically, it was an error not to have claimed a method of determining the location of one or more sensing coils affixed to a distal end of a catheter probe.

7. The above-identified error in the '939 patent has been corrected in the attached reissue application by adding new claims 23, 24 and 25. In particular, claim 23 recites "at least one" sensing coil, thereby claiming a method of determining the location of one or more sensing coils. Claim 24 depends from claim 23 and recites a further aspect of the "at least one" sensing coil. Claim 25 recites "a plurality of" sensing coils, thereby claiming a method of determining the locations of an indefinite number of sensing coils.

8. The above-identified errors in the '939 patent arose without any deceptive intent.

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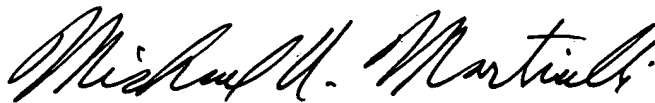
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